

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
4590-102 US

In Re Application Of: **Monica PALACIOS-BOYCE**

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| Application No. 10/031,259 | Filing Date June 3, 2002 | Examiner David A. Redding | Customer No. 26817 | Group Art Unit 1744 | Confirmation No. 5055 |
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Invention: **MICROELECTROMECHANICAL DEVICES USEFUL FOR MANIPULATING CELLS OR EMBRYOS, KITS THEREOF, METHODS OF MAKING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

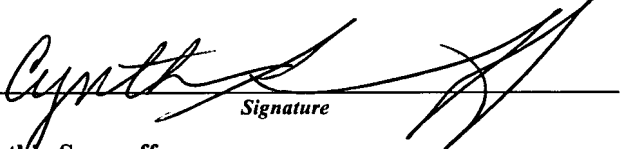
from: August 3, 2007 until: October 3, 2007
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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